

HOLIDAY OPENING at G. W. BOWERS & CO'S, DEC. 9th.

The News-Herald.

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Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers.

Mr. J. W. Washburn, of Waverly, was in the city last week.

Mr. "Toad" Hogsett is to study law in the office of his brother Hamer.

For SALE—Second-hand "Radiant Home" Bess. Repair. Call at this office.

Miss Mary Doughty, of Russell's, spent Saturday the guest of friends in this city.

All the latest styles of ladies' fine shoes, custom made and a perfect fit, at I. A. FEINER'S.

Miss Mattie Shannon, of Folsom, was a recent guest of Misses Mattie Glenn and Lillian Garrett.

Correct styles in elegant stationery just in at Smith's Drug Store. Will be pleased to show you.

Mr. Wesley Torrell, of Lynchburg, spent Friday and Saturday visiting his cousin, Mrs. James E. VanFelt.

A revival is in progress on Belfast Circuit. E. C. Pollard, pastor. Sixty-five persons have united with the church.

Headquarters for rubber boots and shoes for children, women and men at lowest prices. I. A. FEINER.

"Who Captured Them?" is well-written and very entertaining. We hope to hear from this contributor frequently.

Mr. Wm. B. Watson, of the Richmond, (Ind.) Grenadiers, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of friends in the Dragoons.

Col. W. H. Glenn has declined the appointment upon the Soldiers' Relief Commission. Judge Huggins has not yet filled the vacancy.

Messrs. John Sworts, Hamilton, Dave Dikeman, Dayton, and Lee Mitchell, Miami, were three drummers registered at the Clifton last Friday.

Mr. J. S. Spiers, one of the News-Herald's old reliable subscribers has removed from Mt. Oreb to Sardonia, where he continues in the musical instrument business.

The United Brethren Society will dedicate their new church at Rainboro on Sunday next, Bishop Weaver officiating. The Bishop will preach at 10:30 in the morning.

We are under obligations to Mr. W. D. Chaney for a copy of the Wellington (Kan.) Republican, containing interesting illustrated sketches of that city and its industries.

A black bear weighing four hundred and eighty pounds was discovered and killed near New Richmond, Clermont county, recently, by two sportsmen who were hunting quail.

Dr. Davis has vacated the old Trimble residence on Court street and moved in to the old McDowell mansion on North High street. Mr. Jack Trimble and family will soon occupy the old homestead.

The wife of W. C. McClintock, editor of the Western Star, died at her home in Lebanon, on last Wednesday morning, in her thirty-eight year. Mr. McClintock is a brother of Mr. James McClintock, formerly of the old News office.

The attention of the ladies is called to my elegant line of Children's Kilt Suits, Boys' Knee Pants and Handsome Overcoats, suitable for children from four to twelve years of age, which I will be pleased to show. I. A. FEINER.

The Second Term of Highland Institute will open Wednesday, December 8. Pupils are, however, received at any time. The most thorough and careful teaching in every department.

E. P. ALLEN, Principal.

In enumerating those from this place in attendance at the Infirmary Thanksgiving evening the names of Dr. Fred Pope and Misses Lizzie Chaney, Alice Campbell, Lida Shack, Anna Uhrig and Ella Lemmon were accidentally omitted.

Dr. J. B. Hiron, of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited Oxford friends last week, says the Oxford Citizen. By the way, it has been intimated that—well, we won't say anything about it till after it's over, because, after all it may be a false alarm.

T. A. Walker & Co., are offering to this trade 801 overcoats in mens', youths', and boys' sizes at prices ranging from \$1.40 to \$23.00, all of excellent value. Should their stock become broken, they have the skill and the credit to buy for the future, as in the past, goods that defy competition. Give them a call.

Saturday, the 27th ult., being the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Haigh, they, in commemoration of that event, gave a select tea to a few of their numerous friends. The favored recipients of invitations report an evening pleasantly and agreeably spent, and join in wishing that, as each year brings he anniversary of their marriage, they may be surrounded by a like company of well-wishers.

Ex-Gov. Hart, of Hillsboro, was a business visitor to Chillicothe on Monday. The Governor had a drive with a spirited young horse on his farm the other day, which reared up and knocked him out in one round, striking him on the right shoulder and rupturing one of the ligaments of that joint. Otherwise, the Governor is in good trim, and appears to be as happy and contented as any Cincinnati should be expected to be.—Chillicothe Leader.

Mr. John C. Parks is now in the law office of Mr. Henry Brock.

The Chatauqua Circle meets at Mr. Milt McKeehan's this evening.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Thornburg started on his rounds Tuesday.

We pay the highest price for Wheat at HIRSHAND & COWMAN'S.

The subject of Dr. Bayless' lecture will be "Rome, Pompeii and Vesuvius."

The Waste-Not Society is to meet at the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Long, of Chillicothe, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barre, of Lima, are spending the winter at Denison, Texas.

Mr. Arthur Jenkins, who has been spending some months in Sullivan, Ill., is at home again.

Miss Sallie West, of Madisonville, O., is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. James F. Doggett.

Mr. J. Hamlin Tudor, (nee Mollie Bean) of St. John, Kan., is visiting her parents in this city.

Stationery boxes containing 25 envelopes and 25 sheets paper from 10c to \$1 per box at Smith's Drug Store.

Mr. W. B. Edgar, of Springfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowers, for some days past.

Dr. Clayton Tribbet, a prominent young physician of Westboro, paid this city a flying visit Sunday evening.

Smokers desiring a fine cigar, cigarettes or smoking tobacco will find the finest assortment at Smith's Drug Store.

Miss Anna Behring, of Lynchburg, came up Friday evening on a visit to Miss Jennie Bowles. She returned home on Monday.

Miss Belle Friend, one of Blanchester's charming young ladies, was the guest of her friends, Misses Flossie and Ruth Beam Sunday evening.

Mr. John D. VanWinkle and family, who have been living at Gibbon, Neb., for two years past, have removed to their old home near New Market.

Rev. Dr. Helt will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Quarterly meeting will be held one week later.

Mr. Walter Karia a rising young pedagogue and formerly correspondent of this paper, is rendering entire satisfaction as an instructor in the Richard district.

Messrs. Charles Bowles, R. T. Hough, J. Branson Worley and Hamer Hoggett, four prominent Hillsboro barristers, were in Washington C. H. on legal business last Friday.

Mr. Eli Bartley, the popular West End grocer, has removed to the room in the old Glascock corner, opposite the Armory. Mr. Bartley is deserving of success, and his new stand has many advantages over the old.

T. A. Walker & Co., the old reliable, experienced, time-tried and approved shoe merchants do not down for beginners. Their stock is complete and their unprecedented sales attest the popular favor. Reliable rubber goods always on hand.

The reader will find in another column, copied from the Gazette of last week, a colloquy between Nick Blanton and Wm. McVey. We give it on account of its general public interest and to show the hearty good will existing between the News-Herald and its contemporary up on the corner.

Jacob Sayler & Son will hold a reception and holiday opening at their store next Tuesday. We hope all will call and see their mammoth store. They have the finest and most complete stock ever shown in Hillsboro. Santa Claus will make this place his headquarters during the holidays.

We shall soon publish an interesting letter from Evansville, Tennessee, written by Mr. C. L. Bennett, formerly a teacher in our Union Schools. His many friends will regret to learn that he is still in very poor health, and many a pupil of other days who remembers him as kindly as does the writer will join in the News-Herald in wishing him only the best of luck.

Mr. Edwin Arthur, of New Vienna, received word recently that his brother, Charles R. Arthur, whose home was at Pontas Arenas, Cal., had died on Monday, November 8th, of paralysis of the heart, superinduced by a shock caused by burglars opening the safe owned by Mr. Arthur and taking therefrom \$16,000, \$14,000 of which belonged to other parties, but which were in the care of Mr. Arthur. The excitement was too great, and he died two days after the robbery occurred.

There will be a family re-union of the Freshour family at the residence of Absolem Freshour, of Bainbridge, on the 14th of December next, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Freshour, his father and his mother, all of which occur in this month. Mr. and Mrs. Freshour, sen., have been married fifty-five years, are both living and have resided in this county nearly all their married life. The old gentleman is now eighty-six years old, his wife eighty-two years and both are still in excellent health. The Bainbridge Band have volunteered to be present and furnish music. Friends and relatives are all cordially invited to be present.

CHARGED WITH HORSE-STEALING.

Alberton Stanfritz, of New Market, and Simon Bowman, of Danville, Arrested.

And Taken to Shelby County, Ohio—Indications That Somebody Is Scheming.

Alberton Stanfritz, of New Market township and Simon Bowman, of Danville, were arrested on Wednesday last week by S. M. Martin, of Sydney, O., charged with the larceny of a sorrel mare "with black main and tail three years old," a buggy with a piano-bone bed and a set of harness from a farm two miles south of Sydney, Shelby county. Martin is an officer of a protective association of that county. He traced the buggy to this place and then fell in with Bowman, who told him he had seen Stanfritz with the rig in Danville upon Saturday, November 27th, and that Stanfritz had told him that he had disposed of them, selling the buggy in Greenfield and it was upon the strength of Bowman's assertions that Stanfritz was arrested.

But for some reason Bowman was also arrested as an accomplice, and both were lodged in jail here until Sunday afternoon when Martin departed with them for Sydney.

In the meantime Messrs. Pavey and Bowles, Stanfritz's attorneys, found ample grounds upon which they could prove an alibi. It transpires that Stanfritz left here last spring, going first to Cincinnati, and thence to Lockland, working first upon a canal boat and later in a paper mill. About the first of October he met with an accident, injuring his hand so that he was unable to work for some time, so he concluded to revisit the hallowed scenes of Old Highland, and by footing it part of the way and riding on the railroad part of the way, he reached this city only a few days before he was arrested, and rode in a buggy with a Mr. Wilkin to his old home in New Market. It is claimed with great confidence that it can be proven by parties in Lockland that upon November 24th, the date upon which the larceny was committed, he was in Lockland. So confident were Stanfritz's attorneys that they arrested Martin for perjury in swearing to different statements, and he was arrested and taken before Justice Meek, who placed him under bond of \$500. Mr. C. M. Overman going on his paper. His hearing was set for next Wednesday, December 15th.

But the funny part of the story is this: About three years ago Stanfritz married, but after eight months of conjugal felicity he left his wife, for reasons probably best known to himself, and they have not lived together since. During his absence Bowman has been paying Mrs. Stanfritz attentions most assiduous, and those familiar with the case are inclined to think that Bowman is anxious to fasten the crime upon Stanfritz and get him in the "pen," so that his wife can get a divorce, and—perhaps—become Mrs. Bowman. It looks very much like a deep-laid scheme, though Martin is not to be implicated, as the horse was traced here, one exactly answering that description having been fed at the Kramer house stables upon Saturday November 27th.

Constable DeVos went to Greenfield and other places to hunt for the buggy on the strength of Bowman's allegations, but no traces were found any where. It is thought that Bowman knows a great deal that he hasn't told regarding the matter, other developments are awaited.

Make your arrangements to hear Dr. Bayless' lecture.

Mr. Jos. Lucas is quite ill at his residence on North East street.

Col. Tom Vance was in Chillicothe all last week, attending the Keys trial.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Mayville, registered at the Parker House Monday.

All young gentlemen are welcome at the meetings of the Young Men's League.

Mr. J. M. Gibson was called to Chicago Monday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother.

An old case against Frank Lewis for assault and battery, Wm. Pope prosecuting, was tried before the Probate Court Monday afternoon and resulted in the discharge of Lewis. Both parties are colored.

The new church that has replaced the old Clear Creek Chapel, two miles north of town on the Washington turnpike, will be dedicated Sunday week with appropriate services. It is expected that the dedicatory sermon will be by Rev. Clark, of this city.

Mr. George Oonk's portrait in oil of Mr. Phil Kramer, hanging in the Kramer House office, wins many compliments for Mr. Oonk's artistic ability. The portrait was reproduced from a photograph, and is a remarkably correct likeness in every detail.

Ethel G. Marshall, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Marshall (nee Mary L. Fenner, of this city), died at the Marshall homestead, Los Angeles, Cal., on December 3, at 4 o'clock a. m., of inflammation of the bowels, aged nearly three years. She was thought to be improving, but grew suddenly worse. Ethel was an unusually interesting child. A sweet bird, full of promise, has been taken from earth to sing her little songs in Heaven, and add her sweet childish voice to the voices in the "choir invisible." The mother and daughter were expected to visit relatives here at Christmas.

Amusement Notes.

Patti will sing her farewell song at Music Hall, Cincinnati, next Friday. The old chestnut about a new opera house here is being re-cracked. Let ap. It's worthy.

The Villars, who used to be great favorites here, are now playing the Pennsylvania circuit.

Mr. Roll Harwood, formerly of this city, is trombonist in the Opera House orchestra, Elgin, Ill.

The report that Miss Alice Spargur, formerly of this place, but now of Richmond, Ind., has adopted the stage as a profession is a mistake.

Arrangements are pending whereby Col. Wilson will present here, with the assistance of home talent, a drama entitled, "Andersonville," for the benefit of our G. A. R. Post. If successful it will be given for three nights about the middle of January.

Dr. Bayless, of Cincinnati, will lecture upon foreign travel at the M. E. Church in this city on Thursday, December 30th, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Young Men's League. Popular prices of admission will prevail and a turnout limited only to the capacity of the building may be predicted.

Masonic Reception.

Seven hundred invitations have been issued for the reception to be given on the occasion of the re-opening of the rooms in the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, December 14th. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Mrs. W. Hoyt, G. W. Bowers, O. S. Price, Frank Conrad, W. C. Cowman, E. Carson, Wm. Hart, Bro. J. H. Richards and Comp. John Lewis. The Reception Committee consists of Bro. J. M. Hibben and wife, Comp. A. W. Downham and wife, Sir Cotton Mather and wife and Sir J. R. Callahan and wife. The Great Western Orchestra, of Cincinnati, will furnish the music, and the affair promises to be very swell. No refreshments will be served as the large number expected to be present will not leave space.

Military Matters.

Commissions have been issued within the past month to the following: Dudley B. Phillips, First Lieutenant, and Thomas Connelly, Second Lieutenant of the Ellison Light Guard, Co. C, 13th Regiment, Manchester; Albert Van Eaton, Second Lieutenant Xenia Light Guard, Co. E, Xenia. The Board of Examiners of the 13th Regiment will meet at the armory of Co. A, in this city, on Thursday, Dec. 16th. The armory is now open each night of the week for drill. Visitors are always welcome.

Horse Editor's Report.

A cold day Saturday. Not a large crowd. But few good horses on the market. Flock bought 12, Russell 5. A few changed hands among the farmers.

A card from "J. N." (formerly known as the immortal) has reached us. Through its jagged hieroglyphics there gleams the intelligence that he will assume the pressure (all for truth) at the Court House at some date in the future, but an army of experts couldn't tell whether the date he gives is Saturday, Sunday or what. He sends greeting to all of his many friends in Hillsboro who are doubtless well pleased to hear from him.

L. R. Duckwall was tried before the Probate Court (Judge Dittie) last Monday morning, charged with threatening in a menacing manner, the prosecutrix being Mrs. Mrs. Arminius Stroup, both parties being neighbors and residing in the vicinity of Danville. The defendant was discharged. Steel & Hough appear for the defendant and Prosecutor Worley for the prosecution.

At the congregational meeting held at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon Messrs. R. L. Seybert, Ed. R. Pierson, Lewis Holmes and Albert Matthews were elected deacons. Rev. Dr. McCaskey entered upon his eighteenth year's pastorate of this congregation last Sunday.

The annual convention of the State Christian Association, an organization the avowed object of which seems to be to wage war upon secret societies, will be held in the United Presbyterian Church at Greenfield December 15th and 16th. The public are invited.

A brokerage and commission office has been opened at the Parker House by Mr. Al. Kendle, representing the Hodgen Commission Company, of Cincinnati. A black-board has been placed in the office, upon which may be found the latest reports of the stock markets.

The gentlemen who compose the creamery stock company are Messrs. W. C. Cowman, Milt. McKeehan, J. H. Richards, F. F. Kibler, C. M. Overman, J. M. Hiestand, Ed. R. Pierson, J. S. Elfriffs, L. S. Smith and W. H. Glenn.

The office of the Home Steam Laundry, Mr. Charlie Shade, Agent, is at Richards' variety store in the old Glascock building.

Work upon Mr. E. L. Ferris' new residence on East Main street is progressing rapidly, but it will not be finished before spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Haynie entertained a number of young folks with a social dance on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Milt. McKeehan's new "Swim out tag" on East Southern avenue will soon be ready for occupation.

Miss Lillie Farris, of Lynchburg, visited at the residence of Mr. John B. Hays over Sunday.

Mr. Web Smith went down to Cincinnati Tuesday to buy his holiday goods.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

Mr. C. B. Miller Loses a Foot—Run Over by a Train at Blanchester.

He is Slowly Improving, and Will Recover.

Mr. C. B. Miller, one of Hillsboro's oldest and best known business men, but who for the past three years has resided on the Stockwell farm, near Pike Chapel, started for Cincinnati on the afternoon train last Friday. After arriving at Blanchester there is always a few minutes' wait between the arrival of the train from this place and the Midland train for Cincinnati. After waiting awhile Mr. Miller boarded the Hillsboro train, which, in charge of Conductor Burley, was standing on the track at the depot awaiting the arrival of the east-bound or "up" train from the city. After boarding this train the "down" Midland train arrived and the Hillsboro train started to pull up in order to make room for the Midland train, when he saw that he was upon the wrong train, and while it was in motion he started to get off. In doing so he missed his footing and fell between the platform and the track, one truck immediately passing over his left foot at the ankle, leaving it but a mangled mass of flesh and bone. Fortunately, however, a brakeman on the Midland train saw him fall, and hurrying to the spot lifted him from his perilous position before the next truck reached the spot, to whose prompt assistance Mr. Miller owes his life. Indeed, his escape from death was almost miraculous.

He was immediately removed to the Wilson House, where, on the same evening, the injured member was amputated by Drs. Robb and VanWinkle, of Blanchester, assisted by Dr. Conrad, of New Vienna, and brought to this place on the train the next morning. Removal to his residence being considered dangerous, he was placed at the Kramer House, where he has the best of care. Dr. H. M. Brown has the patient in charge, and he reports that under the circumstances he is doing exceedingly well, and that there can be but little doubt of his ultimate recovery.

Mr. Miller and his family have the sympathy of the entire community in his misfortune.

The condition of Miss Fannie Lilley is unimproved.

Sensor-elect Pugsley has returned home after a visit to Columbus.

Rev. Dr. Clark will spend Sunday with friends and relatives in Cincinnati.

The Fire Department filled the new cistern at the Matill corner Monday.

"When you are purchasing holiday presents for your friends" do not forget Richards' feed mill.

Baled hay, corn, oats and all kinds of chop feed, cheap, at Richards' feed mill, opposite Boy's mill.

Mrs. Hugh Evans (nee Lyle), of Champlain, Ill., arrived in this city yesterday, on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Oriando McConaughy, after a visit in this vicinity, has returned to the "Highland Colony" at Gibbon, Neb.

Mrs. Geo. W. Boles has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Marshall, of 59 Yellow Springs street, Springfield, for some days past.

Miss Effie Ayres departed on Monday for Mexico City, Mexico, where she will commence her labors as a missionary.

The Lincoln Club will meet Friday night. All members should be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

Mr. Clayton Jones, of New Vienna, spent Sunday in this city. It is rumored that this city is awfully attractive to Mr. Jones.

The next meeting of the English Literary Society will be held at the Presbyterian parlance on the evening of Monday week.

The News-Herald is the first paper in the county to give the President's message entire. And, by the way, how is that first page for a rural paper?

Mr. J. J. Butler, a prominent farmer of Jackson township, last Tuesday sold seven pigs, six and one-half months old, that averaged 250 pounds each. How's that for shoats?

When Will Matthews takes a notion to advertise he doesn't go about in any slouchy manner, as his big ad. in this number attests. He has a fine stock of goods in his line.

Friday night is the regular drill meeting of the Scott Dragoons. All members should be present this coming Friday evening, as important affairs will be discussed and acted upon.

To-day begins G. W. Bowers & Co.'s grand opening of holiday goods. When filling your diminutive Christmas halibuts, gentle reader, do not forget that you can get lots of nice things of George and Jack.

A row occurred at Riley's saloon about 6:30 o'clock last Saturday evening between two bar-tenders and a young man from the country named John Leverton, in which the latter got the worst of it, receiving severe injuries on the head from coming in contact with beer glasses and bottles. A warrant is out for Leverton, charging him with raising a disturbance.

The services of the Second Quarterly meeting of Hillsboro M. E. Church will occur as follows: Sermon by the presiding Elder, Rev. John Pearson, Wednesday, December 15th, at 7 p. m. Sermon by the Presiding Elder Sunday, December 19th, at 10:30 a. m. followed by the communion. Love Feast, 3 p. m. Quarterly Conference Monday, December 20th, at 7:30 p. m.

He Wanted An Ax.

Noah Easter, who resides in the vicinity of New Boston, came to town last Saturday with the avowed intention of procuring an ax, and as it is a well-known fact that the Hillsboro Hardware Company keeps only the best Mr. Easter naturally sought their big establishment on South High street. A salesman was detailed to wait upon the man who wanted an ax, and he was shown a number of different kinds, but it was easy to discern that he took an immediate liking to the Buckeye All-Steel Ax (warranted) sold only by this firm, though he pretended to the salesman that such was not the case, and finally concluded that "he'd look around and see if he couldn't do better," (though he certainly knew that such a thing was impossible), whereupon the salesman politely excused himself and went to wait upon some of the immense throng waiting to buy in other parts of the store.

Now Mr. Easter had money in his clothes, but he probably reasoned thus: "These is tarnation hard times; I reckon I'll see if I can't swipe one of these 'ere axes without plunkin' down 'any o' my lucre; I ain't afeared o' gettin' ketch'd; I'm a purty slick rooster."

So he awaited an opportunity and soon a Buckeye All-Steel Ax was snugly ensconced in the larboard pocket of his overcoat. Mr. Will Gregg, realizing how the Buckeye ax is prized above all others, and believing that no one who wanted an ax would leave their store without taking one along by fair means or foul, observed that the gentleman's coat was inclined to bag upon the said larboard side, and he detailed Lieut. "Slater" Zink, of the firm's private detective corps, to look the matter up.

"Slater" found the trail warm—aye, hot. Like "Old Sleuth" of story paper fame, he shadowed his man, drawing tighter and tighter about him each moment the coiling threads of evidence. He saw the ax (Buckeye All-Steel warranted) sold only by the Hillsboro Hardware Company (price \$1) deposited in the purloiner's wagon, and notified Marshal Roads. These two, accompanied by Mr. Gregg, then bore down upon the unfortunate gentleman from the vicinity of New Boston and carried him off in triumph. The gentleman desired to pay for the ax, but Mr. Gregg was not to be bribed. He would gladly have allowed the man to go free, but the good of society demanded his prosecution.

So he struck an attitude like Virgilus or Apollo or someone else, and said words to these effect: "What? Perish the thought! Never! I can forgive you officially for the Hillsboro Hardware Co., which ever tempts justice with mercy, aye, even as the Buckeye All-Steel ax (warranted sold only by the Hillsboro Hardware Company price \$1) is tempted; but you have violated the laws of the great State of Ohio, and to the great State of Ohio you must answer—and may Gus have mercy—!" here his retreating footsteps and the sound of his voice died away together in the distance, (he had got the ax) and Mr. Easter accompanied the Marshal to the tribunal of justice presided over by Mayor Harman.

The shorthand reporter failed to get His Honor's remarks upon the occasion of passing the sentence, but they were probably like this:

"Sir, yours is a very aggravated case, and the offense would be deserving of very severe punishment did I not realize that any one is justified in taking a Buckeye All-Steel ax (warranted, sold only by the Hillsboro Hardware Company, price \$1) whenever opportunity is offered. As for myself I use no other brand; and the Court thinks that the Hillsboro Hardware Company should be censured for leaving such a terrible temptation in the way of those who are only human. But I have no discretion in the matter, and the donation by you of an X and \$3.30 costs to the city funds will meet with my hearty approbation and the approbation of my good burghers. Thanks. Now you may go; and may you live long and prosper. Call again. Good day."

And the sinner went his way a sadder—and it is to be hoped—a wiser man.

"Slater" detective work will probably be elaborated upon in the future by some five-cent novelist who will probably call his history "Slater the Sleuth-hound, or Tracked to the Bitter End," and it will create a sensation when published in the Boys' Bazaar or the Detectives and Murderer's Own.

The League.

The Young Men's League held its second weekly meeting at the M. E. Church Monday evening, President John A. Collins in the chair. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following permanent committees to serve one year:

Religious Committee—T. A. Tudor, W. C. Cowman, Harry Pugsley, H. Roads and J. M. Hughey.

Literary and Musical Committee—A. M. Frost, Cass Wright, Will Shade, Bert Fenton and W. C. Smith.

Social Committee—W. C. Duckwall, J. H. Mackerley, Jud Ervin, H. W. Rannells and Frank Ayres.

The evening was pleasantly spent with music, social chat and discussion of future plans. Mr. George Garrett was elected Corresponding Secretary, and a number of new names were added to the roll. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, at the church. All young gentlemen are cordially invited.

The Scott Dragoons are going to start a relic bureau, to accept and care for relics, military or otherwise. Several interesting relics have already been promised.

Mr. Frank Stevenson ("Fussy") arrived home from Cincinnati Monday to remain permanently.

Rev. W. D. Moore will preach several days and nights at the Christian Church at Sugartree Ridge, beginning Sunday next at 11 o'clock.

ACQUITTED.

The Second Trial of Wm. Keys For the Killing of the Taylor Boys

Results in His Acqu